



Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



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High Holy Day Cycle Ends With Joyous Simhat Torah

The congregation will gather on Friday evening, October 5, *promptly* at 6:30 p.m., when the notes of the Kol Nidre will be intoned by Cantor Lefkowitz. The plaintive yearning expressed in the centuries old melody of the Kol Nidre prayer sets the tone for the ensuing twenty-four hours, when we join with our fellow Jews the world-over to fast and to pray for the personal renewal we all seek for the coming year.

The schedule of services for Yom Kippur can be found on page 2; the schedule of junior services and the programs available for young children can be found on page 4 in the School News column.

The joyous holiday of Sukkot begins on Wednesday evening, October 10, with services at 5:45 p.m. Services for the first two days of Sukkot follow on Thursday and Friday at 9:15 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

For those who have made advance reservations, supper will be served in the Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Sukkah, courtesy Parents Association and the students of the High School, throughout the week of Sukkot, with a Sunday Brunch for the families of the Early Childhood Center and a dinner for the students in the Religious School.

Kiddush will be served in the Ritter Sukkah by the Sisterhood after every service.

The congregation is invited to participate in the *mitzvah* of decorating the Sukkah. A Sukkah-Decorating-Party will be in full swing for two days: Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come when you can. Bring your children and/or grandchildren. Everyone has a good time decorating the Sukkah.

There is still time to order an *Etrog* and *Lulav*, if you act today. Call Assistant Cantor Mark Kula at the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, to place your order.

On Thursday, October 18, Shemini Atzeret, Yizkor prayers are recited and on the following morning, on Simhat Torah, Friday, October 19, the congregation honors three of its members for their outstanding service to the congregation and to the Jewish community. Evelyn Gelman, A. Stanley Gluck and William Sherman will

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CLASSES BEGIN IN SHERR INSTITUTE

Classes in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies begin the week of October 21. Offered this year are courses in Talmud, Hebrew Language, Religious Practice, Child Development and much, much more.

Starting Monday, October 22, Mrs. Vivian Finkel will teach courses in the Hebrew Language on the elementary, intermediate and advanced levels during the daytime.

By popular demand two evening courses in Hebrew Language will be offered again this year: Beginning Hebrew and Advanced Hebrew. The Beginning Hebrew course is for those who know no Hebrew and who would like to learn to read the Prayer Book. The advanced course will teach the meaning of the prayers found in the prayer book as well as basic Biblical and prayerbook grammar. The course is for those who can read Hebrew and follow the service in the prayer book, but who have little or no understanding of what the Hebrew means in English.

For seven weeks, beginning Tuesday, October 23, Assistant Cantor Mark Kula will teach a course on how to read a *haftarah*, in response to requests from congregants who would like to learn the cantillations.

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler begins a new course in Talmud, this term offering a study of the Tractate Ketubot. This tractate is concerned with the Jewish wedding contract and the wedding ceremony, the laws of sex and marriage and the laws relating to the Land of Israel. This course begins on Wednesday, October 24 at 8 p.m. and continues for ten Wednesdays.

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Secretary Of State

George P. Shultz

To Deliver Sherr Lecture

The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies is pleased to announce that the Hon. George P. Shultz, Secretary of State of the United States, will deliver the Sherr Lecture, 1984. The Secretary of State will speak on the subject: "Terrorism in the Modern World." The lecture will take place on Thursday evening, October 25 at 8:00 p.m.

The Secretary of State has been one of the foremost critics of terrorist movements and their threat to Western Society. Since the State of Israel has lived constantly under the terrorist threat, Jews in particular have a strong concern to see that terrorism is opposed. The Secretary of State will discuss this most important task.

The Sherr Lecture and the reception that follows are made possible by a generous grant from the Sherr Family. With this major lecture, the academic year of the Sherr Institute begins.

There are no reserved seats, so you will want to arrive early to be sure you have a place.

Unique Collection Given To Synagogue; Fund Established

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel have donated to Park Avenue Synagogue a part of their unique collection of miniature bears. The collection, housed in a special custom built cabinet, is placed on the fifth floor, next to the Early Childhood Center Office, where it can be seen and enjoyed by our youngest students.

The Hammels also have established a fund in the synagogue to be known as "The Park Avenue Synagogue Ketmacko Library Fund". *Ketmacko* means "bear" in Hungarian. The purpose of the fund is to purchase new books and materials at every age and scholastic level for the Park Avenue Synagogue Library. Each book bought through the fund will have an appropriate bookplate, inscribed with the name of the fund and the name of the contributor.

Chairman of the Board, Martin J. Milston, commented that he was certain that the congregation would take much pleasure from viewing this unique collection and that the funds which will be made available through the Ketmacko Library Fund, to which everyone can contribute, will "go a long way toward upgrading our collection and making the library a very

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Joann Rosoff Editor

A Flimsy Booth

If there be any goal that most thoughtful, well-educated people seek, it is the goal of security. Material security, a good roof over our heads, solid walls. Who would want to dwell in a house where the roof leaks?

Yet each year Jews are required to dwell in just such a house, to occupy the flimsy booth called a *sukkah* and there to eat, weather permitting. The *sukkah* is the antithesis of the security for which we seek. Its roof is not solid; its walls must be built well enough to withstand normal winds though not winds of unusual force. The *sukkah* is a radical change of environment, essentially insecure, though security be our normal goal.

Why go out of one's way to dwell in a *sukkah*, the flimsy booth? Perhaps it is the romantic strain in us, the back-to-nature desire which needs to be satisfied from time to time. Perhaps it is to remember what that flight out of Egypt really was for our ancestors when, in the wilderness, they dwelt in *sukkot*. The Passover Seder is, after all, so sumptuous a recollection of the redemption from Egypt. The Sukkah tells the story much more as it really was: cold and insecure.

And perhaps, just for a short while each year, it might be helpful to imagine what it is like to live with few support systems, to live in close touch with God's world and not the seemingly secure creations of our own hands. After all, in whose hands, ultimately, are we all?

Walk into a *sukkah*. Eat in it. Perhaps then you will feel a security essentially sublime, a certainty and security that come from being in God's presence and walking under the clouds of His glory. That is a million miles from the place most of us inhabit every day. It is what you find when you dwell, once in a while, in a very flimsy booth.

A very happy Sukkot to you!

— Harlan J. Wechsler

Schedule of Religious Services**YOM KIPPUR**

Pre-Yom Kippur minhah service, Friday, October 5 1:30 p.m.

Kol Nidre, Friday, October 5 *promptly* 6:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur day, Saturday, October 6 9:00 a.m.

Sermon 11:30 a.m.

Yizkor memorial service 3:00 p.m.

SUKKOT

Wednesday evening, October 10 5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, October 11 9:15 a.m.

Thursday evening, October 11 5:45 p.m.

Friday morning, October 12 9:15 a.m.

Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah after each service

Shabbat Hol Ha-Moed

Friday evening, October 12 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 13 9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Michael Neft

son of Mr. and Mrs. David Neft

Kiddush in Ritter Sukkah after each service

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday evening, October 17 5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, October 18 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor memorial prayers

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday evening, October 18 5:45 p.m.

Friday morning, October 19 9:15 a.m.

Honoring Evelyn G. Gelman, A. Stanley Gluck and William Sherman

Friday evening, October 19 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 20 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Samara Heafitz

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Heafitz

Friday evening, October 26 5:45 p.m.

Singles Service 8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, October 27 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Kira Thomas

daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Thomas

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Assistant Cantor Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

BECOME A MINYANAIRE!

Every day, year round

at 5:45 p.m.

in the Appleman Chapel

and

Every Thursday morning

at 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast follows service

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REMEMBER: at Park Avenue Synagogue, both men *and* women are counted in the Minyan.

WANTED FOR PRINT!

Favorite recipes for publication in the Park Avenue Synagogue Kosher Cookbook. Submit as many recipes as you wish in all categories from hors d'oeuvres to desserts and mail to Park Avenue Synagogue, Parents Association Cookbook Project, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10128.

Keep Us Posted, Please!

The College Liaison Committee needs your help.

The Committee would very much like to keep our college and graduate students informed of events which take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the school year, as well as send them "goody" packages at holiday time.

But, in order to do this, it needs an up-to-date list of names and addresses which only you, the parents, can provide. The committee compiles a new mailing list every fall and so, even if your son or daughter has the same address as last year, please resubmit it.

Please send the name(s) and address(es) of your young people for the current academic year to Park Avenue Synagogue c/o College Liaison Committee, 50 East St., New York City 10128.

Thank you!

October Busy Month For Parents Association

October is a busy month for Parents Association, with the beginning of the School Year, the holiday of Sukkot and the planning for BOOK FAIR 5745.

Remember to return your SUPPER-IN-THE-RITTER SUKKAH reservation form by Wednesday, October 3. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis and will be acknowledged by mail.

Two days have been set aside for the Sukkah Decorating Party to which every member of the synagogue is invited — Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is a *mitzvah* to decorate the Sukkah, so come when you can, for as long as you can. Bring your children/grandchildren. The more, the merrier!

Nancy Samalin, who conducts a very popular workshop for parents in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies (see page 4), will be the guest of Parents Association at an Open Meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 8 p.m. Plan now to attend this thought provoking evening of shared discussion on the important skill of effective communication. Refreshments will be served.

A 'WELCOME BACK' Open House will be held on Tuesday, October 23 at 8 p.m. Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan Wechsler; the three school principals: Mrs. Edith Paul, Mrs. Rahel Bloch and Mr. Peter Geffen; the co-chair of the School Board: Mrs. Eleanor Frommer and Mr. A. Stanley Gluck; the officers and board members of Parents Association will be present to welcome parents. The goals of the schools and the activities of Parents Association will be discussed. **THIS IS A MEETING PARENTS WILL NOT WANT TO MISS.**

Volunteers are now being sought for BOOK FAIR 5745, which will take place from November 11 - 4. You don't have to be a member of Parents Association to volunteer. Call Parents Association President Joan Schreiber, 534-8431, today, and volunteer.

HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!

The Rothschild Library needs a volunteer! One afternoon a week, or as per mutual arrangement. Complete flexibility in days. Hours approximately from 3 or 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., or arranged to suit. Light typing skills helpful, but not essential. Atmosphere congenial. Working conditions excellent. Please contact Librarian Susan Vogelstein at 369-2600, Mondays through Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Men's Club Sponsors Two Events of Great Interest

Make note on your social calendar *NOW* of two events of great interest to the synagogue community, presented under the aegis of the Men's Club.

On Tuesday, October 30 at 8 p.m., Men's Club invites the congregation to attend its **Political Showcase**. Representatives from both political parties will be present and the issues involved in local, state and national contests will be discussed. This is sure to be an exceptional meeting when the community will have the opportunity to question the candidates, or their representatives, who are running for office in this election year.

A Macabbean Games participant will be the guest speaker and an exciting film on the Macabbean Games will be shown at the **Men's Club Brunch** which will be held on Sunday, November 4 at 10 a.m.

Reservations for Brunch are a *MUST* as space is limited. There is a charge of \$3 per person for non-members of Men's Club. Members are free. Please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, during business hours, to make your reservation.

For more information on these two events, please call President of Men's Club Herb Feiwel, 558-2690.

Singles Group Holds 'Our Own Service'

Park Avenue Synagogue Singles, for single men and women 30 - 50, will conduct its first 'Our Own Service' of the fall season on Friday evening, October 26 at 8:30 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel.

Rabbi Wechsler will speak on "Finding Time".

The group, chaired by Roz Chelouche, hopes to hold an 'Our Own Service' once a month throughout the year. All singles in the congregation and the community are cordially invited to attend.

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

The New (?) Woman Discussed At WEG Open Meeting

At its monthly open meeting on Monday, October 29, to which both men *and* woman are cordially invited to attend, the Women's Evening Group will listen to Dr. Leonard Sacks, a noted psychotherapist in private practice in New York, discuss "What Does a Woman Do. . . when the rules of society are no longer clearly defined. . . ?"

There has been much media attention given of late to the so-called "new" woman and her effect on attitudes on sex, familial responsibility and career advancement. Come and hear Dr. Sacks put much of the confusion into perspective.

There will be a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Unique Collection

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useful adjunct to our Jewish life."

Contributions to the fund are already being accepted. Recent contributors have been:

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Bardos.
Dr. Abner A. Byer.
Elizabeth Hairstylists, Inc.
Ms. Suzanne Gal.
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Mr. Tibor J. Waldman.

Congregants are welcome to take the elevator to the fifth floor to view this most unusual and delightful collection and to think of the Ketmacko Library Fund when they make their contributions to Park Avenue Synagogue *in honor of or in memory of* loved ones.

High Holy Day

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be honored as Kalah Maferet, Hatan Torah and Hatan Bereshit, respectively. A buffet kiddush reception in honor of our honorees and their families will take place on the Lower Level following services.

Sisterhood invites *YOU*

to attend

A TRULY FABULOUS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 5

Sherr Institute

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A new course this year will be a discussion course led by Sandra and Jonathan Merrill. Meeting in the Rothschild Library for three times throughout the year, this course will examine a contemporary Jewish book at each session. The first class will take place on Monday, October 29, at 8 p.m.

Nancy Samalin continues her popular evening workshop for parents on "How To Be An Effective Communicator With Your Child", beginning Tuesday, October 23. And Carol Schapiro Kekst will be meeting with mothers and their babies in two series of afternoon workshops beginning October 23 and October 24, respectively: The First Year of Life and Mothers and their One Year Olds. The First Year of Life meets in two sections, one for mothers and their babies under six months, and the other for mothers with babies six months to one year.

Professor Richard Weisberg will conduct the Lunch 'N' Study sessions this semester, meeting at a mid-town location over the lunch hour. The course of study, "Prophetic Gentiles: A Vision of the Holocaust in Non-Jewish Fiction." Professor Weisberg, Professor of Law at Cardozo Law School and Visiting Professor of the Hebrew University this coming semester, has written a book on this subject which is soon to be published by Yale University Press. Lunch 'N' Study meets for four Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, November 13.

For specific information on courses, dates, times of meeting and fees, please consult the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies catalog. You will find that there is something of interest for everyone in the Sherr Institute. *Make this year YOUR year to study in the Sherr Institute.*

Sisterhood Holds Luncheon For New Members

New women members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend a luncheon, sponsored by Sisterhood at 12 Noon on Tuesday, October 23.

Here is a fine opportunity to become acquainted with the members of Sisterhood in a congenial atmosphere and to learn about plans for the year.

Our guest speaker, Bernice Balter, World Affairs Chairman and Executive for Women's League of Conservative Judaism, will speak on a fascinating subject: "The Jewish Woman of 84; Where Has She Been — Where is She Going?"

Special entertainment is planned.

A good time is promised for all.

Watch for your announcement of this event in the mail - and plan to come.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parents should make note that the School Office may be reached *before* 9 a.m. by dialing 831-8686. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., please dial 369-2600.

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JUNIOR SERVICES FOR YOM KIPPUR

Kol Nidre, Friday, October 5

Ages 11 - 13 6:20 - 7:30 p.m.

High School 6:30 p.m. *sharp*

Yom Kippur, Saturday, October 6

Ages 4 - 10 11:15 - Noon

Ages 11 - 13 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

High School 10:30 a.m.

Parents of 4 - 7 year olds may join their children at the Children's Services. On Yom Kippur, babysitting will be provided on the Fifth Floor, from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., for children ages 2 - 3 years old. A program for children ages 4 - 7 will be offered from 12 Noon to 1 p.m. in the Rothschild Library (Second floor). Both these programs are by reservation only. Call the School Office for details.

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Final Call for Registration for this school year! Consult the School Office for specific details.

Early Childhood Center Registration Closed

Primary Division

Age 5 Sunday mornings *or*

Monday afternoons

Age 6 Sunday mornings *or*

Wednesday afternoons

Elementary Division

Age 7 Sunday and weekday *or*
two weekday afternoons

Age 8-12 Two weekday afternoons
and Saturday mornings

Junior High School

Age 12-13

(Seventh Graders)

Two weekday afternoons
and Saturday/Sunday
mornings

High School Please consult High School
Office.

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Four teachers, Mrs. Lea Degani, Mrs. Vivian Finkel, Ms. Varda Hubara and Ms. Zippora Rubin, attended the Conference for Alternatives in Jewish Education, held in Palo Alto, CA in August.

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The High School summer trip to the Soviet Union and Israel proved to be a memorable experience for the students and faculty who participated in the journey. See page 5 for a "first" impression report and plan to attend the evening, later in the school year, when the group will report in detail to the congregation on this incredible trip!

Any Yiddish Books At Home?

Do you have any books written in Yiddish in your home? Would you like to see them put to a good and important purpose? Then bring them to the Synagogue and Rabbi Nadich will see to it that they are given to the National Yiddish Book Center.

The Center, located in Amherst, Massachusetts, was organized four years ago. It is operated by a small number of young American Jews who are concerned that Yiddish books, belonging to parents and grandparents, are being thrown away. The numbers of such books are constantly decreasing, it is true, but there is a great need for them at universities where courses in Yiddish have been introduced and as a resource of a vibrant culture.

More than a quarter of a million books have been rescued in the past four years and are on their way to new users. Can *you* add to this important work?

We Take Pride In:

Hon. Conrad Duberstein, who has been appointed Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York.

Mr. Gershon Kekst and **Mr. Samuel H. Lindenbaum**, who were each the subject of an article in *AVENUE* magazine.

Mr. Herman G. Lane, who received the Medal of Honor from Prince Henrik of Denmark.

Rabbi Judah Nadich, who was appointed by Mayor Edward I. Koch to serve on the New York City Holocaust Memorial commission.

Mr. Nathan Rapoport, whose sculpture — a memorial to the Holocaust — was dedicated at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America Library. Two of Mr. Rapoport's sculptures adorn the facade of our new building.

Mrs. Joann Abrams Rosoff, who was elected President of the Sharon Group of the New York Chapter of Hadassah.

Mr. Martin J. Usdan, who was honored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews with the Brotherhood Award at a dinner in September.

Keep this date open for
Women's Evening Group

AUCTION

Sunday, March 3, 1985
at 4 P.M.

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Students Share Thoughts On Trip To Soviet Union

Editor's Note: This past summer, a group of young men and women, students of the High School, travelled with members of the High School staff to the Soviet Union. The impression this trip has made on them is indelibly imprinted on their consciousness. What follows is but a "taste" of what is to come, when these students make their report later in the year to the congregation on this trip. Watch for the announcement of the date and time when this will take place, put aside other commitments and make the time to hear and relive with these young people this most extraordinary of experiences, their time spent in the Soviet Union.

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"One Saturday night, in front of the Moscow Synagogue, members of the High School met and talked with several members of the Soviet Jewish community. Some of these conversations were in English, others were in Hebrew; some were about politics or religion, others were about the lives of American movie stars. Sasha, a red-haired man in this early thirties who was visiting Moscow for the weekend, invited us to visit him at his home in Sochi when our group travelled there.

"Three weeks later, we arrived in Sochi, a small resort town on the coast of the Black Sea. The staff arranged to meet Sasha in a public park near our hotel. Taking time off from his job as an IBM computer programmer, Sasha walked and talked with us for several hours. He told us that it has been only recently that he has become interested in learning Hebrew and the traditions, history and practice of Judaism. He also told us that it was impossible to obtain any religious articles in Sochi, a city without a synagogue. We decided to make a present to him of a *tallit*, *kippah* and *siddur* that one of our group had brought with him.

"Five of us went to Sasha's parents'

house the next night to drink coffee and give him the presents we had brought. We sat and talked with him in a room that looked and, with its collection of Western jazz tapes, sounded like any American dorm room. As Sasha took the *tallit* from its bag, a wide smile spread across his face. He stood up and admired the embroidery on the garment and ran his hands up and down the material. Watching Sasha turn the *tallit* over and over in his hands, it became apparent to us that though he could read the Hebrew embroidered on it, he did not know how to say the blessing over the *tallit* or how to wear it. We handed him the knit *kippah* we had brought for him, which elicited another smile, and showed him how to wear and say the blessing over the *tallit*. It was the first time in his life that he had done either of these things: worn a *kippah* and a *tallit* and pronounced a blessing.

"When we left Sasha's home that night, all of us walked away with an incredible feeling of warmth. We had brought into another person's life, things and knowledge which would have been impossible for that person to attain otherwise. Also, we had formed a strong personal connection with another Jew, who had been unknown to us three weeks earlier.

"It is impossible to convey here the scope of either our experiences or our emotional reactions to these events. Our evening with Sasha stands out as a particularly warm memory for those of us who were involved. We, who were part of this summer program, invite *and urge* you to attend our presentation to the congregation, which will take place in the Sanctuary at a date and time to be announced. At that time, you will be able to hear at greater length and in greater detail, as well as talk to us, about our experiences this summer in the Soviet Union."

Friday Night Dinners Resume In November

Jot these dates down now on your calendar: November 23, December 21, January 18, February 15 and March 15.

A quick look at the calendar will show you that all these dates are Friday nights and on these Fridays nights, at Park Avenue Synagogue, the congregation is invited to participate in an extended family experience: the traditional Friday night dinner with all its trimmings!

The first dinner will be "The Great Thanksgiving Shabbat Dinner" when we invite our college students, home for the holiday weekend, and their families to join us. The next dinner on December 21 will be a post-Hanukkah celebration. Those attending the dinner in January will be participating, in part, in the annual Shabbaton, with the Scholar-In-Residence as the special dinner speaker. The February dinner will feature much fine food, great singing and dancing and perhaps something extra special. And the final dinner of this year, in March, will closely follow on the holiday of Purim.

Cost of the dinner is \$15 for an adult and \$10 for a child under the age of 13.

The dinner committee, large and enthusiastic, is headed by co-chairmen Nancy Treiger and Miriam Wallerstein.

Watch for your letter in the mail and return your reservations quickly. Space is limited and no one wants to miss a good thing. Plan to attend at least one dinner this year. You'll be glad you did.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

William Chute, and Jacqueline Kestenbaum, upon their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fletcher, upon the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Harvey Roberts.

Judith Freedman, upon her marriage to Seymour K. Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stulman, upon the marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to Laurence Sheinman.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. Lawrence Sheldon, upon the death of his wife, Beatrice.

Mrs. Irving Warshaw, upon the death of her sister, Thelma N. Greenhaus.

Mrs. Raphael Zaklad, upon the death of her father, Lester S. Greenwald.

Visit The Rothschild Library (located on the Second Floor)

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays	3-6 P.M.
Tuesdays	3-6 P.M.
Wednesdays	3:30 - 6:30 P.M.
Thursdays	3-6 P.M.
Sundays	9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon

SUPPER-IN-THE-SUKKAH

Reservations due

Wednesday, October 3, 1984

We thank the Gerald and May Ellen Ritter Foundation for our new and beautiful Sukkah.

CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE NOW in

Park Avenue Synagogue Private Grounds
Sharon Gardens
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a short 40 minute drive from synagogue
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to Park Avenue Synagogue
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BOOK FAIR 5745 Opens Sunday, November 11

For four days in November — November 11 through 14 — Parents Association invites the congregation and community to attend BOOK FAIR 5745.

BOOK FAIR 5745 is a great opportunity to see what is new and wonderful in Jewish books. Literally speaking, there is something for everyone at BOOK FAIR! Reference, fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, travel books, picture books, workbooks, books of every size, shape and weight. You name it, BOOK FAIR has it. . .and. . .if they don't. . .they will order it for you. . .

Plans this year are to invite several authors to visit BOOK FAIR. Another innovation will be a table devoted just to the books written by members of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Buy your Jewish books at BOOK FAIR. It is the fun thing to do!

Synagogue Switchboard Extends Hours

For the added convenience of the congregation, the switchboard of the synagogue is now open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays; from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Fridays; and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sundays.

Please make note of these hours.

Parents of children in the Early Childhood Center who wish to reach the School Office *before 9 a.m.* are requested to dial 831-8686.

A POLITICAL SHOWCASE

sponsored by Men's Club
Tuesday, October 30, 1984
8 P.M.
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Mrs. Jacob Applebaum in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Edith Auerbach, in memory of her mother, Celia Shoyer.

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Mr. Mark and Dr. Cecia Hupert, in honor of the Aufruf of their children, Daniel Hupert and Lisa Shaftel.

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Mrs. Ruth Levenson, in memory of Herta Levi.

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Mr. James Mc Geoch, in memory of Julia Hoexter.

Mr. Sam Meltzer, in memory of Louis Meltzer.

Mrs. Tanya Moroze, in memory of her husband, Frank Moroze.

Mrs. Alan Moss, in memory of her

father, Oscar Wald.

Mr. Robert Olden, in memory of his father, William Olden.

Mrs. Jeannette H. Percy, in honor of the birthday of Mary Cohen.

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Mrs. Theda L. Zuckerman, in memory of Ann Block.

Library Fund

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of his birthday.

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Religious School

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Mr. Armand Joffe, in honor of his birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, in memory of their loved ones.

Mrs. Helen Roth, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger.

Mr. Robert L. Seltzer, Jr.

Ms. Valerie Weiss.

Wimpfheimer Fund

Mrs. Helen Wimpfheimer, in honor of the milestone birthday of Irma Heller.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for OCTOBER 1984

(Clip and Save for Handy Reference)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	2 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	3 SUPPER-IN-THE-RITTER SUKKAH Reservations due today 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	4 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan (Breakfast served) 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	5 EREV YOM KIPPUR 1:30 P.M. Minhah Service 6:30 P.M. <i>promptly</i> KOL NIDRE Light Candles 6:12 P.M.	6 YOM KIPPUR 9 A.M. Services until dusk with SERMON at 11:30 A.M. YIZKOR at 3 P.M. NEILAH at 5 P.M.
7 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	8 COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	9 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. Sukkah Decorating Party 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents Association Open Meeting 8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	10 EREV SUKKOT 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. Sukkah Decorating Party 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3:30 - 5 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah 6:30 P.M. Supper-In-The-Sukkah Reservations required Light Candles 6:04 P.M.	11 SUKKOT: First Day 9:15 A.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah 5:45 P.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah 6:30 P.M. Supper-In-The-Sukkah Reservations required Light Candles 7:06 P.M.	12 SUKKOT: Second Day 9:15 A.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah 5:45 P.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah 6:45 P.M. Supper-In-The-Sukkah Reservations required Light Candles 6:01 P.M.	13 SHABBAT HOL HA-MOED SUKKOT 9:15 A.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah Bar Mitzvah Michael Neft 5:45 P.M. Services Kiddush in Sukkah 7:30 P.M. Supper-In-The-Sukkah Reservations required
14 HOL HA-MOED SUKKOT 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 1:30 P.M. Sunday Brunch in the Sukkah Early Childhood families only Reservations required 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 6:30 P.M. Supper-In-The-Sukkah Reservations required	15 HOL HA-MOED SUKKOT 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 6:30 P.M. Supper-In-The-Sukkah Reservations required 8 P.M. Women's Evening Group Auction Meeting	16 HOL HA-MOED SUKKOT 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan Religious School Supper-In-The-Sukkah 7:30 P.M. Planning Committee	17 HOSHANAH RABBAH 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Services Light Candles 5:53 P.M.	18 SHEMINI ATZERET 9:15 A.M. Services including Yizkor Memorial Prayers 5:45 P.M. Services Light Candles 6:55 P.M.	19 SIMCHAT TORAH 9:15 A.M. Services Honoring Evelyn Gelman, A. Stanley Gluck, William Sherman followed by Kiddush and Reception in honor of honorees 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service Light Candles 5:50 P.M.	20 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Samara Heafitz 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service
21 9:30 A.M. - 12 Noon Library Open 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. Gift Shop Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	22 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Beginning Hebrew 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Beginning Hebrew Advanced Hebrew	23 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 12 Noon Sisterhood Open Meeting 1:30 P.M. First Year of Life Birth to 6 months 3 P.M. First Year of Life 6 months to 1 year 3-6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Parents & Children Parents Association Open Meeting	24 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 1 P.M. Advanced Hebrew 2:30 P.M. Mothers and their One Year Olds 3:30 - 6:30 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan 8 P.M. Talmud	25 7:30 A.M. Morning Minyan 11 A.M. - 5 P.M. Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. Intermediate Hebrew II 1 P.M. Intermediate Hebrew I 2 P.M. Retirees Club 3 - 6 P.M. Library Open 5:45 P.M. Daily Minyan	26 ROSH HODESH HESHVAN 5:45 P.M. Friday Night Service 8:30 P.M. PAS Singles 'Our Own Service' followed by Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:40 P.M.	27 9:15 A.M. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Kira Thomas 5 P.M. Mishneh Torah study followed by Service
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The students of our High School hope to establish a food collection and distribution program this coming Fall at Park Avenue Synagogue aimed at lessening the plight of the hungry poor.

Under the leadership of Amy Harmon and Katie Roiphe, this Tzedakah Project hopes to make a small but effective difference to the many who will avail themselves of its services.

Details concerning the project, and the hoped-for participation of members of the congregation in it, will be contained in a letter which will be mailed to the congregation during the High Holy Day season.

Watch for it!

**Workshop Conference On
Intermarriage, October 28**

A one-day conference on "What To Do About Interdating and Intermarriage" will be held on Sunday, October 28 at the B'nai Jacob Congregation in Woodbridge, Connecticut. Sponsored by the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, and the United Synagogue of America, this conference will address the question: "What does one do?" in a very practical manner. A one-day conference cannot provide all the answers, but it can furnish some answers as well as indicate a direction for some others.

The program, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., will feature workshops on "How to Discourage Interdating", "How to Deal with Conversion", "How to Relate to Intermarriage", "How to Respond to Non-Jewish Grandchildren".

Dr. Francine Klagsbrun, a member of our congregation, will lead the workshop on "How to Respond to Non-Jewish Grandchildren".

For more information on the conference, please consult the flyer posted on the Bulletin Board in the Synagogue Office.

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